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DATE

Dear Families,

This letter is to notify you that your child may have had an exposure to someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 **on/between (DATE/DATES)** at **LOCATION (ADDRESS)**.

Brown County Public Health (BCPH) continues to recommend a quarantine period of 14 days for Close Contacts (for your child, this would be through **last day of quarantine**). While BCPH continues to recommend a quarantine period of 14 days for Close Contacts as the best option to limit the spread of COVID-19, BCPH understands that is not always possible, and BCPH finds the below Medium and High Risk Options to be acceptable alternatives.

Medium Risk Option (10 Day Quarantine): Quarantine may end after Day 10 without testing **if** no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring. **Continued symptom monitoring, social distancing, and masking must continue through Day 14.**

Highest Risk Option (7 Day Quarantine): Quarantine may end after Day 7 **if** a diagnostic specimen tests negative, **and if** no symptoms were reported during daily monitoring. **Continued symptom monitoring, social distancing, and masking must continue through Day 14.** A specimen may be collected and tested within 48 hours before the end of Day 7, but quarantine may not be discontinued until after Day 7. *(A COVID-19 test should occur on day 6 or 7 for this option to work. A negative result must be received before you return to work or daily activities with this option. The earliest you could resume normal activities with this option would be on Day 8).*

If your child does develop symptoms (fever, cough, or shortness of breath), please continue to keep them home and contact their primary care provider or preferred hospital system. Tell the person who answers the phone that your child has been exposed to someone who is a confirmed COVID-19 case and is experiencing symptoms. They will be able to connect you to the appropriate services. Take this letter with you when you go to the clinic or hospital. **It is very important that you call ahead before going to the clinic or hospital. If it is an emergency, please call 911 and inform them that your child is experiencing symptoms and has been exposed to COVID-19. This assists in planning to minimize exposure to other people.**



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COVID-19 is caused by a new coronavirus that was first identified in late 2019. It is spread from person to person through droplets produced by coughing or sneezing. It causes mild symptoms in most people but in some people, it can cause more severe illness, such as pneumonia. The CDC's website and the WI Department of Health Service's website have good information about COVID-19:

- www.cdc.gov/coronavirus
- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

For local coronavirus information, information on where you or your household can be tested, and food/housing resources please visit our website at www.stayhealthyBC.com or call 211 (<http://www.211.org/>).

If you have any questions, please call your local health department.

Sincerely,

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